

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S reply to the Southern delegation, has been published in a corrected form—more in detail than the abstract we published on Tuesday. But the substance and ideas given in both reports are the same. We desire, however, to extract the following emphatic sentences from the corrected report, which will more fully show the President's sentiments:

"The issue was made by the South against the Government, and the Government has triumphed; and the South, true to her ancient instincts of frankness and manly honor, comes forth and expresses her willingness to abide the result of the decision in good faith. While I think that the rebellion has been arrested and subdued, and am happy in the consciousness of a duty well performed, I want not only you, but the people of the world to know, that while I dreaded and feared disintegration of the States, I am equally opposed to consolidation or concentration of power here, under whatever guise or name; and if the issue is forced upon us, I shall still endeavor to pursue the same efforts to dissuade from this doctrine of running to extremes. But I say, let the same rules be applied; let the Constitution be our guide; let the preservation of that and the Union of the States be our principal aim; let it be our hope that the Government may be perpetual, and that the principles of the Government, founded as they are on right and justice, may be handed down without spot or blemish to our posterity.

If I know myself, as I think I do, I know that I am of the Southern people, and I love them and will do all in my power to restore them to that state of happiness and prosperity which they enjoyed before the madness of misguided men in whom they had reposed their confidence led them astray to their own undoing. If there is anything that can be done on my part, on correct principles—on the principles of the Constitution—to promote these ends, be assured it shall be done. Let me assure you, also, that there is no disposition on the part of the Government to deal harshly with the Southern people. There may be speeches published from various quarters that may breathe a different spirit. Do not let them trouble or excite you, but believe that it is, as it is, the great object of the Government to make the Union of these United States more complete and perfect than ever, and to maintain it on constitutional principles, if possible, more firmly than it has ever before been."

We see a paragraph in the newspapers stating that a number of officers of the late Confederate army, some of them of high grade, are now engaged in business in New Orleans, in various pursuits, settled down to the calm and peaceful pursuits of life, working hard for their living, and disdaining to be idle, or to be dependent upon others for their support. One is a commissioner of streets, one is a manager of a set of horses and carts, &c., &c. Their names and pursuits are given. The same thing has been remarked all over the country. We see around us, at home, the evidence, that so far from work being considered dishonorable, it is sought for and entered upon with alacrity and cheerfulness. Every man desires to earn his bread by that business for which he is qualified and competent, or if there are exceptions they are few and far between—and prove the general rule. There are, doubtless, lazy and worthless and do nothing people, in the South, as there are in the North, and the West. There are doubtless people in the South, who have been blessed, or cursed, with fortunes, and have enough to live upon without work, who do not work. But this is not peculiar to them. In other parts of the country the same state of things, with the same kind of people, will be found. We believe that, with the necessity, activity, enterprise, and industry will be found not confined to any one section. We are sure that Virginia will not be behind any other state in the Union in all the requisites on the part of its people, for future prosperity.

The multiplicity of counterfeits of the U. S. postal currency and small notes, has attracted the attention of the government. The secret service division of the solicitor's office has been informed of the arrest of several persons engaged in counterfeiting. One man was taken who had on his person five hundred \$1 United States notes. Arrests are continually being made all over the country.

The Washington Chronicle of yesterday has a telegraphic dispatch from Philadelphia, which says:—"President Johnson's speech to the Southern delegation, on Monday last, meets with universal commendation from sensible men of all parties."

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, is a representative man, in one sense—because he is not only a representative in Congress, but he expresses the opinions of a considerable number of people in other states of his way of thinking. But, considerable as this number may be, we cannot bring ourselves to believe, that they constitute anything like a majority of the citizens of his own state. His recent speech, an extract from which we have published, is handled without gloves, by several of the most respectable journals of the country—and, indeed, his fierce threatenings of vengeance and slaughter, are not apt to find a response in the breasts of sensible and reflecting men—of men who desire peace and a restoration of the Union. This speech, it is thought, was referred to, by President Johnson, in his remarks, to the Southern delegation, in which he advised the Southern people not to let such diatribes disturb them. The National Intelligencer construes Mr. Stevens' speech to mean just this, in plain English:—"Do not restore the old American Union of consent and compromise; destroy that! Reconstruct, do not restore the Government of our fathers. Hold the South down, whether repentant or stubborn, until exile and banishment have done their worst, because if the Union is restored our 'party' may be overwhelmed."

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet, in National Convention, at Baltimore next Monday; and considerable interest attaches to the circumstance of its being the first body in which the Southern States will be represented in council with the North. Delegates have been elected and will be in attendance from South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States.

The mandamus case, for testing the Registry law in Maryland, brought up in Montgomery county, in that State, has been dismissed in the Circuit Court, and an appeal taken to the Court of Appeals, to have a final adjudication by that tribunal.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

The Twelfth of September, the Anniversary of the Battle of North Point, was celebrated in Baltimore with considerable spirit.

Johnson's Island was cleared of prisoners on the 5th instant.

Wirz, now on trial, in Washington, was so ill yesterday, that the Court adjourned until to-day, without proceeding with the examination of the witnesses.

Fires are raging in the woods in Maine.

The N. Y. Tribune's Raleigh correspondent states that the giving of rations to whites will cease on the 15th.

Kirby Smith is still at Matanzas in rather broken health.

The latest advices from Hayti, through official sources, state that though the revolutionists have held out longer than was expected, they must submit before long.

The Spanish forces have evacuated San Domingo.

Gen. Slocum has accepted the nomination of Secretary of State in N. Y. He is in favor of allowing the States themselves to decide on the suffrage question.

A fight occurred in Philadelphia yesterday between Charles and Lewis Lucius, brothers, growing out of jealousy. Charles stabbed Lewis with a dirk, causing death in a short time. The murderer was arrested. The deceased had just been mustered out of a New York regiment.

Bids for the purchase of the U. S. Military Railroad Rolling Mill at Chattanooga, were opened yesterday. Only two bids were received; one from Mr. E. M. Shield, of Cincinnati, at eighty thousand dollars, and one from Mr. Ward H. Lamon, of Washington city, at fifty thousand dollars.

The English capitalists who have arrived in this country to look after the railroad and other interests, are now in St. Louis.

The Ohio river at Wheeling, yesterday, was 13 feet deep, and rising.

Bishop Ames propose through the columns of the Christian Advocate and Journal to submit the question of title to the church property taken possession of at the South by authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the decision of Chief Justice Chase, and abide the result, whatever it may be.

Governor Bramlette of Kentucky has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Fayette County, in that State, for interfering in the late election there.

The rapid development of the Fenian organization, in spite of the opposition of the Church and the hostility of the entire Irish press, is one of the most singular features of the late Foreign news. Evidence of the extended ramifications of the brotherhood in Ireland was cropping up in every direction. Nocturnal drilling in the mountains and the marching of whole companies in the dusk of the evening, have ceased to excite surprise.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

Quite a religious revival is going on in the two Methodist Episcopal churches at Harrisonburg, Va., which recently united. The Register says the meetings have been held under the immediate superintendence of the Rev. E. R. Veitch, P. E., who is ably assisted by Rev. Dr. Doggett, of Richmond; Rev. Samuel S. Rozzell, of Loudoun; Rev. Messrs. Zimmerman and Weller, of the Baltimore Conference, and the Rev. Messrs. Clark and Bonde, the pastors in charge of the two churches.

The negroes of Norfolk recently purchased a magnificent sword, at a cost of seven hundred dollars, which they design presenting to Gen. Butler. The negroes of Richmond, having expressed a desire to unite in the testimonial presentation, the negroes of Norfolk sent the sword to Richmond, and agreed to let their Richmond brethren contribute in aid of the undertaking.

On Friday night of last week, the safe in the Provost Marshal General's office in Richmond, was broken open, and a large amount of money and other valuables stolen therefrom. Among the other things, the watch of Col. Dahlgren, who was killed during his raid on Richmond, was taken. It has only been a few days since this hidden relic was found by the detectives.

A few days ago a serious riot occurred at Charleston, in the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia, between white and black laborers.

It is rumored that the President will soon order the military force now in Virginia to be withdrawn, leaving the power to maintain order in that State in the hands of the militia, the same as in the case of Mississippi.

The returned soldiers of the late Confederate army, are to meet in King and Queen county on the 28th inst., to pass resolutions expressive of their allegiance to the government, now that the war is over.

The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen visitors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg:—H. S. B. Powers, William H. Russell, Lemuel G. Bowden, Wm. Wilburn, Oct. Coke, O. C. M. Hubbard, Geo. Chahorn, Vulusko Vaiden, Wm. R. Jones, Nicholas Mills, Col. R. A. Claybrook.

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CLARET WINE by the cask, gallon or in cases; very fine. Port, Sherry, Sauterne and Native WINES; fine. Leslie's Celebrated BITTERS, by the bottle or case. A superior article of BLACKBERRY BRANDY, for medicinal use. Very fine OLD JAMAICA RUM. A general assortment of SUTLERS' GOODS. Boston, Sugar and Soda CRACKERS and CAKES at half price, to close out the stock. A small lot of GOOD BUTTER and CHEESE. Smoking, Chewing and Navy TOBACCO, very low. Barclay's London PORTER and ALE, warranted to give satisfaction. Five and ten gallon kegs always on hand. DEMJOHNS of all sizes. Bottles and Flasks by the groce.—Sole agents for Ballantine's NEWARK ALE. WHISKIES by the barrel, at Baltimore rates. Country dealers will find it to their interest to give us a call. aug 14-tf

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THE PARTNERSHIP OF LIBERTY & CO. has been dissolved. The same business will be continued under the firm of FIEDLER & PULIS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. Sept. 8, 1865. sep 12-26*

Auction Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 29th of May, 1865, in the suit of William Porter & Co. vs. R. Y. Cross's executors, et al., the undersigned, Commissioners appointed thereby, will offer for sale, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described real estate in said city, of which Richard Y. Cross died seized:

1. The STORE on south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, lately occupied by said R. Y. Cross, and now occupied by Henry C. Fields. Beginning at the south side of King street, at the middle of the wall of the tenement now occupied by C. C. Berry, and of that now intended to be conveyed, supposed to be 104 feet 11 inches to the westward of Fairfax street; thence on King street, west, to the west line of the lot and separating it from the lot of Bryan & Adams, supposed to be 18 feet 6 inches; thence south with the said line, and parallel to Fairfax street, 105 feet; thence east, parallel to King street, 6 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 56 feet 7 inches, more or less, to alley, to be laid out, 15 feet wide, along the whole south line of the lot lately Anthony Crease's; thence east on said alley, and parallel to King street, 19 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street, the length of the fourth line; thence west, parallel to King street, 6 feet 11 inches; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street, 105 feet, to the beginning, with the use of said 15 feet alley, and of all other alleys laid off on the ground of the said Anthony Crease, or to which he is in any manner entitled.

2. Two lots on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince.—One beginning 17 feet, 8 inches, south of King and running thence south with Royal 15 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 123 feet 6 inches; thence north parallel to Royal street, 15 feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning. On this lot stands a LARGE TENEMENT, the rear of brick and the front of wood.

The other, beginning 152 feet, 5 inches, south of King street and running thence south on Royal, 24 feet; thence parallel to King street, 123 feet, 5 inches; thence northerly parallel to Royal street, 24 feet; thence east to the beginning.

That handsome double three-story brick dwelling house and lot attached, late the residence of R. Y. Cross, on Fairfax street, next the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Terms: One third cash; the balance in four equal instalments at three, six, twelve and eighteen months with interest, bonds with good personal security to be given, title to be retained till full payment of purchase money and property to be resold at risk of purchaser, on failure to comply with terms of sale or make payment of bonds at maturity.

LYSANDER HILL,
GEORGE W. BRENT, } Commrs.
S. FERGUSON BEACH. }

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered in the suit of Tatsapough vs. Hemmick, et al., the subscriber, a commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1865, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the real estate of which John Tatsapough died seized, on the north side of Prince, between Water and Union streets, described as follows, viz:

1. Lot on which stands THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, beginning on the north side of Prince street, at the east line of that piece of ground which was sold and conveyed by John Harper to William Wright, supposed to be 91 feet west to the eastward of Water street, and running thence easterly with Prince street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel to Water street 88 feet 3/4 inches; thence westerly parallel to Prince street 20 feet, thence northerly in a straight line to the beginning.

2. Lot beginning on the south side of Wallis' alley, (15 feet wide,) at the corner of a lot of ground conveyed by McRae and Mase to John Harper, which piece of ground is supposed to be about 12 feet 1 1/2 inches to the eastward of Water street, and running thence easterly to the line of said alley 24 feet; thence northerly with a line parallel to Water street, 88 feet; thence westerly with a line parallel to Prince street 24 feet; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms: One half cash; balance in two equal instalments at three and six months, with interest; bonds to be given by the purchaser—title retained till payment of whole purchase money, and property to be resold at risk of purchaser on his failure to comply with the terms of sale or to meet the deferred payments at maturity.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Commissioner.

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, BY WITMER & WASHINGTON. Auctioneers. Will be sold on FRIDAY MORNING, September 15th, commencing at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. B. King, No. 235, King street, Alexandria, all the HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE belonging to the estate of Sallie W. Griffith, dec'd. LLEWELLYN HIXTON, } Administrator.

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By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.

LARGE SALE by catalogue of entire stock of late James Skirving. Will be sold at the store, corner Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, about the 20th instant. Particulars in future advertisement. Articles and quantities in catalogue will be distributed previous to sale. JAS. C. MCGUIRE & CO., } Auctioneers.
Washington, sep 11-6t

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